Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 02 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Jun 2023 at 03:16

Confidence: High confidence for the ongoing settled conditions, but lower for cloud details.

Headline for Friday 02 Jun 2023: Dry and sunny after any early low cloud clears.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Jun 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Low cloud, mainly in eastern areas will soon lift and break after sunrise. The cloud will be fairly thin, so higher peaks are likely to be rising above the cloud top, although may be briefly obscured as the cloud lifts. Otherwise, a dry day is in prospect with lengthy periods of strong sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% at first, becoming 100% by mid-morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility very poor at first in low cloud in eastern areas, base 600-700m, and top around 800-1000m. Otherwise, visibility will be excellent with clear views of distant hills on the higher peaks. Perhaps a little more hazy lower down, but good views are still expected.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	17/21 E	15/19 E	14/19 E	17/23 E	18/23 E	20/28 E	18/24 E
600	15/19 E	13/16 E	11/15 E	12/17 E	10/15 NE	9/16 E	10/16 E
300	10/16 E	5/8 E	7/12 E	9/16 E	5/11 NE	5/11 NE	5/11 SE
Valley	10/16 E	5/8 E	7/12 E	10/16 E	4/9 NE	4/9 S	6/11 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-0	6/2	9/6	12/8	11/8	10/6	8/5
600	8/4	9/6	12/10	14/12	13/12	12/10	10/8
300	9/7	12/11	15/14	17/15	16/15	13/12	11/10
Valley	10/8	13/12	15/14	17/15	16/16	13/13	12/11
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very high UV levels are expected, so appropriate sun protection is recommended. However, it will feel chilly on many higher slopes, especially early and late, although unusually temperatures will start to rise a little above around 900m.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Jun 2023

Weather: After a chilly start, another fine and dry day with lengthy spells of strong sunshine. Perhaps some isolated fog patches developing in valleys during the early hours, this lifting and clearing rapidly after sunrise. Also a risk of some patchy low cloud in the east first thing but again this soon clearing.

Maximum wind: Easterly or northeasterly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% soon becoming 100%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good to excellent with clear views of distant hills. Perhaps briefly very poor in any early fog or low cloud patches.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2C becoming plus 21C
At 800m: Plus 9C becoming plus 13C
Freezing level: Above summits

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